

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a top cross-sectional view taken from line [[A-A]]3-3 from Fig. 2;

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a side cross-sectional view taken from line [[A-A]]5-5 of Fig. 4;

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken from line [[A-A]]7-7 of Fig. 6;

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 8 is a cross-sectional view of line [[B-B]]8-8 taken from Fig. 6;

Please replace the paragraph at page 5 lines 17-21 with the following amended paragraph:

The punch die is made of steel rule material, which typically comes as a roll of material. Therefore, the proper amount of steel rule is cut from the roll, the steel rule is bent into the desired configuration, and then the ends of the steel rule are aligned and welded together. This allows for a uniform shape to be cut from the cutting medium without any interruptions in the resulting shape cut from the cutting material.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9 lines 12-14 with the following amended paragraph:

The raised material 114 around the punch allows for the user to easily strike the punch during use. The grip may be made of a material that allows the grip to be easily slipped into place over a throat portion 113. A keyway may utilized between the throat portion 113 and the grip.